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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of :
M. Pinarbasi : Group Art Unit 1753
Serial No. 09/458,581 : Examiner: R. McDonald
Filed: 12/09/99 :
For: "Spin Valve Sensor Free Layer Structure With A Cobalt
Based Layer That Promotes Magnetic Stability And High
Magnetoresistance"

LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED DRAWINGS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Official Draftsman

Dear Sir:

Attached are three (3) sheets of formal drawings
incorporating the changes to the drawings filed on December 09,
1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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